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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
13 SACRAMENTO DIVISION
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16 KANDIS SHUNTAE BALLARD,)	CIVIL NO. 2:24-cv-01973-CSK
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	STIPULATION TO VOLUNTARY
18 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,)	REMAND PURSUANT TO SENTENCE
19 Defendant.)	FOUR OF 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) AND TO
)	ENTRY OF JUDGMENT; [PROPOSED]
)	ORDER
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22 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties, through their undersigned
23 attorneys, and with the approval of the Court, that the Commissioner of Social Security
24 (“Commissioner”) has agreed to a voluntary remand of this case pursuant to sentence four of 42
25 U.S.C. § 405(g). The purpose of the remand is to offer Plaintiff a new decision.

26 On remand, the Commissioner will offer Plaintiff the opportunity for a hearing, further
27 develop the record as necessary, and issue a new decision. The parties further request that the
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Clerk of the Court be directed to enter a final judgment in favor of Plaintiff, and against Defendant, reversing the final decision of the Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted this November 19, 2024

DATED: November 19, 2024

/s/ Margaret Lehrkind*

(*as authorized via e-mail on November 19, 2024

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ORDER

Based upon the parties' Stipulation to Voluntary Remand Pursuant to Sentence Four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) and to Entry of Judgment, and for cause shown, IT IS ORDERED that the above-captioned action is remanded to the Commissioner of Social Security for further proceedings pursuant to the Social Security Act § 205(g), as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), sentence four. On remand, the Appeals Council will remand the case to an administrative law judge (ALJ) for a new decision.

DATED: November 21, 2024



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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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